Copyright Office Modernization
Quick Facts
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Copyright Office modernization is the initiative to reimagine the entire Office by **1)** building a new enterprise IT system designed to be more flexible and easy for users to use, **2)** modernizing supporting IT systems, and **3)** further ensuring that Office practices and processes are efficient and productive.

ECS Development

Recordation

- The recordation team launched release 1.4 on May 27. This release contained foundational components focused on data migration and search functionality for future development as well as multiple bug fixes.

- Pilot release 1.5 deployed on August 31; this release included fixes related to feedback received during the pilot.

- The recordation team continues to work on development of 203 Notices of Termination functionalities.

- Remitters have recorded over 3,000 documents through the recordation pilot since its launch.

Registration

- The Office hosted a public webinar on registration modernization development activities and progress on July 26. It was recorded and is viewable at **copyright.gov/copyright-modernization/webinar/**.

- Development work on the external registration application began in June.

- Work continues on internal registration development with a focus on more efficient workspace and a claims queue that can be customized to support the many different job functions taken on by registration staff.

Copyright Public Records System

- Release 2.0 deployed on August 31. This release included the recent records and recent searches functionality; the ability to download public records in PDF, .txt, and XML formats; usability improvements; and bug fixes.

Historical Public Records

- Year-to-date, the Historical Public Records team has scanned and accepted 520 record books.

- On August 31, the Office hosted a public modernization webinar on the Historical Public Records Program and answered live questions. This webinar was recorded and once it is captioned will be available for viewing at **copyright.gov/copyright-modernization/webinar/**.

- A card catalog metadata perfection effort is underway to create enhanced searchable metadata for inclusion in the Virtual Card Catalog (VCC) proof of concept and for future integration with the Copyright Public Record System.

- A data mapping effort is underway to identify metadata for each historical public records collection and map the metadata to the Copyright Public Record System to support the eventual inclusion of these historical records.

Other Efforts

eCO Oracle Siebel Upgrade

- The eCO Oracle Siebel upgrade was completed. This upgrade is not related to modernization, but it helps sustain the existing legacy system until modernization solutions are fully operational.

Related Events and Activities

The Office and the Library jointly held the first Copyright Public Modernization Committee (CPMC) meeting on July 22. This meeting was recorded and can be viewed on the Library's website at loc.gov/item/webcast-9898.

Please contact us at **modernization@copyright.gov** to ask questions, share insights, and to learn about opportunities. To participate in the recordation pilot, please contact **recordation-pilot@copyright.gov**.